

S.J. Res. 19: A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Anne d'Harnoncourt as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

S.J. Res. 20: A joint resolution providing for the appointment of Roger W. Sant as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ALLARD for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Ronald M. Sega, of Colorado, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

By Mr. CLELAND for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Mario P. Fiori, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Michael Parker, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

*H.T. Johnson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

*John P. Stenbit, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

*Michael L. Dominguez, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

*Nelson F. Gibbs, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Paul V. Hester.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Larry R. Ellis.

Navy nominations beginning Capt. CHRISTOPHER C. AMES and ending Capt. PATRICK M. WALSH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 23, 2001, [Minus 1 name: Capt. Robert D. Jenkins, III] Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. Earl B. Hailston.

Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Gen. John P. Jumper.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Army nominations beginning BYUNG H* AHN and ending ELIZABETH S* YOUNGBERG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2001.

Marine Corps nominations beginning MICHAEL K. TOELLNER and ending MICHAEL T. ZIEGLER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 24, 2001.

By Mr. HOLLINGS for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

*Kirk Van Tine, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation.

*Jeffrey William Runge, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

*Nancy Victory, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

*John Arthur Hammerschmidt, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 31, 2002.

*Otto Wolff, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

*Otto Wolff, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Commerce.

By Mr. BINGAMAN for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

*Theresa Alvililar-Speake, of California, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN for the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

*Daniel R. Levinson, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, General Services Administration.

Lynn Leibovitz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

William J. Riley, of Nebraska, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

Sarah V. Hart, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the National Institute of Justice.

Robert S. Mueller, III, of California, to be Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the term of ten years.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER for the Committee on Veterans Affairs:

Claude M. Kicklighter, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Policy and Planning).

John A. Gauss, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Information and Technology).

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before and duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 1302. A bill to authorize the payment of a gratuity to members of the armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who performed slave labor for Japan during World War II, or the surviving spouses of such members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 1303. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the medicare program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 1304. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the medicare program of oral drugs to reduce serum phosphate levels in dialysis patients with end-stage renal disease; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 1305. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the status of professional employer organizations and to promote and protect the interests of professional employer organizations, their customers, and workers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. REID, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BURNS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BOND, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. ENZI):

S. 1306. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to transfer all excise taxes imposed on alcohol fuels to the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HELMS (for himself and Mr. KYL):

S. 1307. A bill to bar access to United States capital markets to enterprises owned or controlled by the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 1308. A bill to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Quinault Indian Nation under United States Claims Court Dockets 772-72, 773-71, and 775-71, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 1309. A bill to amend the Water Desalination Act of 1996 to reauthorize that Act and to authorize the construction of a desalination research and development facility at the Tularosa Basin, New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. REID:

S. 1310. A bill to provide for the sale of certain real property in the Newlands Project, Nevada, to the city of Fallon, Nevada; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 1311. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reaffirm the United States historic commitment to protecting refugees who are fleeing persecution or torture; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 1312. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Virginia Key Beach, Florida, for possible inclusion in the National Park System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. DODD, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 1313. A bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain foreign agricultural workers, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform the H-2A worker program under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BREAU (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 1314. A bill to protect the public's ability to fish for sport, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 1315. A bill to make improvements in title 18, United States Code, and safeguard

the integrity of the criminal justice system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 1316. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to waive federal preemption of State law providing for the awarding of punitive damages against motor carriers for engaging in unfair or deceptive trade practices in the processing of claims relating to loss, damage, injury, or delay in connection with transportation of property in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 1317. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equitable reimbursement rates under the medicare program to Medicare+Choice organizations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI:

S. 1318. A bill to provide Coastal Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978, the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 1319. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 1320. A bill to change the date for regularly scheduled Federal elections and establish polling place hours; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. NICKLES):

S. 1321. A bill to authorize the construction of a Native American Cultural Center and Museum in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. FITZGERALD:

S. 1322. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify qualified rental office furniture as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 1323. A bill entitled the "SBIR and STTR Foreign Patent Protection Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN:

S. 1324. A bill to provide relief from the alternative minimum tax with respect to incentive stock options exercised during 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI:

S. 1325. A bill to ratify an agreement between the Aleut Corporation and the United States of America to exchange land rights received under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for certain land interests on Adak Island, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 1326. A bill to extend and improve working lands and other conservation programs administered by the Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. BURNS):

S. 1327. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide emergency Secretarial authority to resolve airline labor disputes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 1328. A bill entitled the "Conservation and Reinvestment Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CHAFEE, and Mr. BOND):

S. 1329. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive for land sales for conservation purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 1330. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that amounts paid for foods for special dietary use, dietary supplements, or medical foods shall be treated as medical expenses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MILLER (for himself, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. BUNNING, and Mr. HELMS):

S. 1331. A bill to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to modify provisions relating to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 1332. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain severance payment amounts from income; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1333. A bill to enhance the benefits of the national electric system by encouraging and supporting State programs for renewable energy sources, universal electric service, affordable electric service, and energy conservation and efficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 1334. A bill to require increases in the strengths of the full-time support personnel for the Army National Guard of the United States through fiscal year 2001 to support the readiness and training of the Army National Guard of the United States to meet increasing mission requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DASCHLE, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CORZINE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 1335. A bill to support business incubation in academic settings; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MILLER (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 1336. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the maximum capital gains rates for individual taxpayers and to reduce the holding period for long-term capital gain treatment to 1 month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 1337. A bill to provide for national digital school districts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 1338. A bill to expand and enhance the Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monu-

ment; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 1339. A bill to amend the Bring Them Home Alive Act of 2000 to provide an asylum program with regard to American Persian Gulf War POW/MIAs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 1340. A bill to amend the Indian Land Consolidation Act to provide for probate reform with respect to trust or restricted lands; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 1341. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand human clinical trials qualifying for the orphan drug credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 1342. A bill to allocate H-1B visas for demonstration projects in rural America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. SPECTER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 1343. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with options for providing family planning services and supplies to individuals eligible for medical assistance under the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 1344. A bill to provide training and technical assistance to Native Americans who are interested in commercial vehicle driving careers; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1345. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a commercial truck safety pilot program in the State of Maine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. ALLARD, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1346. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with regard to new animal drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. BYRD):

S. 1347. A bill to establish a Congressional Trade Office; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. WELLSTONE:

S. Res. 147. A resolution to designate the month of September of 2001, as "National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BIDEN:

S. Res. 148. A resolution Designating October 30, 2001, as "National Weatherization Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DASCHLE:

S. Res. 149. A resolution electing Alfonso E. Lenhardt of New York as the Sergeant of Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate; considered and agreed to.